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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Bicentennial Participation

Now is the time to decide what the Agency should do as its part in the bicentennial celebration.

Should we somehow put together a history of intelligence in America from the first George Washington letter (that Walter Pforzheimer once borrowed from New York State) down to the latest new satellite gear?

Should we save the first U-2 camera from oblivion and put it on display?

Should we restrict ourselves to a display of the history of our own Agency (seems too restricted)?

Should *Studies in Intelligence* have a \$1,000 prize essay contest for the bicentennial?

Bigger and better brains than mine should attack this problem. You might wish to take this up with the Executive Management Committee. I definitely think we should do something.

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